

enough instruction on "dipping" sheep so that if followed every flock in Indiana could be cured of the pest so ruinous to fleeces and wool in a month at farthest. The author has made a close study of the affliction to which fleeces are subject and gave several first class recipes for a "dip" into which the sheep should be plunged on the first evidence of scratching. He dropped into poetry at the close of his paper and said that sheep raisers who were too poor to purchase a wash for sheep or too lazy to apply the same should go to the poor animals and knock them in the head, as this would hasten a death that was sure to follow unless some relief was applied. This paper closed the exercises. The association will meet again to-day to conduct routine business in the shape of electing officers. The addresses omitted yesterday may be read to-day.

#### WOOLEN MANUFACTURERS.

**Association Formed—Strong Protest Against the Wilson Bill.**  
The woolen manufacturers of Indiana met in Room 58 in the Statehouse, at 2 o'clock yesterday, and organized the Association of Indiana Woolen Manufacturers. George Merritt, of Indianapolis, was elected president; Lewis Schneck, of Seymour, Ind., and J. Schofield, of Madison, Ind., vice presidents, and Harry S. Willard, of Indianapolis, secretary. Short addresses were made by many present.

A committee from the Wool-growers' Association invited the Association of Indiana Woolen Manufacturers to join in a meeting of those attending the industrial congress to discuss the effect that the proposed tariff legislation would have on industries. This invitation was unanimously accepted.

A committee was appointed consisting of C. B. Stevenson, South Bend, Ind.; G. M. Cowan, Yountville, Ind.; and E. D. Barrows, of LaPorte, Ind., to draft resolutions on the tariff question and report at a meeting to be held at the Grand Hotel at 7 p. m. At this adjourned meeting the following protest was read and unanimously adopted:

"To the Honorable House of Representatives and Senate of the United States: The woolen manufacturers of Indiana, in convention assembled, hereby most emphatically protest against the passage of the tariff measure known as the Wilson bill, and we earnestly pray our Representatives and Senators to vote against said bill or any similar measure."

"We believe the passage of said bill will impose a serious injury on our whole industrial system, and will result in the entire destruction of many of our industries."

"The discriminations against farming interests is an assault on the very foundation of all creative industries. The free woolen industry is an industry of one of the most important farm industries, which at once reduces the purchasing capacity of the farmer and deprives the base of material supply of the Western woolen manufacturers from their own localities for foreign markets."

"Not one manufacturing class in this country has asked for such a law, farmers have not asked for it, then why should it be forced upon us?"

"Therefore we repeat and respectfully urge our Representatives and Senators to use their influence and vote against the Wilson bill."

The meeting then adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock to-day.

#### EMPLOYEES TO THE RESCUE.

**Money Loaned by Glass Workers to Embarrassed Manufacturers.**

PITTSBURG, Jan. 2.—Loans of money are being made by the window-glass workers' union to some of the employing manufacturers to enable them to tide over business troubles. It was learned to-day that money has been released from the organization's treasury amounting to tens of thousands of dollars in this manner, and that the applications of a number of employers are under consideration and will likely be granted. By this means a number of factories have been enabled to stay afloat, which would otherwise be idle and some have been kept in operation that might have had to stop.

#### RECEIVER FOR A BUILDING SOCIETY.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Judge Grosscup, of the United States Circuit Court, has placed the American Building, Loan and Investment Company in the hands of a receiver, the action being taken at the request of the president and board of directors. In their bill the directors charged that the fall of the society is due to the threats of proceedings against it made by the law officers of Illinois in connection with the liabilities of \$300,000 and assets of \$700,000.

#### Other Business Troubles.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 2.—The oldest firm of contracting in the city, the Smith & Connors, assigned to-day. Liabilities, \$25,000; assets, \$20,000. Inability to collect is given as the cause.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—The sheriff to-day took possession of the Chicago Toy and Fancy Goods Company store, at 238 Monroe street, and is continuing to inventory about \$74,000 were confessed by the firm in the Circuit Court.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Francis Theodore Walton, known as "Plunger Walton," lessee of the Grand Hotel, at No. 121 Broadway, to-day made an assignment to Charles L. Walton, with preferences amounting to \$200,000. Poor business caused the failure.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 2.—The Columbus Watch Company in the hands of receiver P. H. Bruck on account of hard times. Assets \$300,000; liabilities, \$300,000. Arrangements are being made to save all that can be saved of the property.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—The Montgomery Iron Company, whose works are at Port Kennedy, failed to-day. The company's assignment was made by the Guarantee Trust Company, of Harrisburg. The Montgomery Iron Company has been in the hands of receivers since the failure of the state and consists entirely of blast furnaces. The first blast was blown out in the morning and has been almost continuously in blast ever since. The annual production was about 2,500 tons.

#### Sudden Death of O. B. Potter.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Orlando B. Potter, the well-known financier and ex-Congressman, died suddenly in the city to-day, with a fit on the street and died before any physician could reach him. Mr. Potter was sixty-four years old.

#### HOPE FOR THE HAIRLESS.

Professor Birkholz, of Chicago, gives hope to those afflicted with baldness—A "No Cure, No Pay" Treatment.

Prof. G. Birkholz, of Chicago, the eminent German specialist, who for years has treated the hairless with a cure, and has positive opinion in each case presented to him. Those who are bald or are threatened with baldness should not delay treatment, but call upon the Professor at once.

The remedy is an imported one, and the treatment given by the Professor is his own, and cures where all others fail. If your case has been pronounced incurable do not take it as a final answer until you have seen Professor Birkholz and received his opinion.

Many persons have small bald spots through the hair. These increase in area and in time produce complete baldness. In such cases the hair follicles need nourishment. Prompt treatment will bring them into activity and restore the hair.

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Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.

**ROCK'S Baking Powder**  
The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder—No Ammonia; No Alum.  
Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years Standard.

## BY WRECK AND FIRE

Scores of Persons Killed, Mangled, Bruised or Burned.

Three Dead and Fourteen Hurt as the Result of a Collision on the Union Pacific Railway.

## FATAL FLAMES AT BUFFALO

Two Persons Burned to Death and Twenty Others Injured.

Three Killed and a Large Number Wounded by an Explosion at Roxbury—Indiana and Other Fires.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 2.—Three men were killed, four seriously injured and a dozen more slightly hurt in a wreck on the Union Pacific railway near Linwood, Kan., twenty-seven miles west of Kansas City, at 5:30 o'clock this morning. The wreck was caused by a freight train on the Rock Island railway, which uses the Union Pacific track between Kansas City and Topeka, running into the rear end of a mixed freight and passenger train of the Union Pacific. Both trains were coming to Kansas City, and were in motion when the accident occurred. They were a few minutes late and the Rock Island train was running fast to make up time. The Union Pacific train was near a water tank west of Linwood, and was slowing when the other train crashed into it. Following is a list of killed and injured:

Killed—John Atwood, conductor, Union Pacific train, Kansas City, Mo.; Martin, stockman, of Wakarusa, Kan.; and Hardestin, stockman, Clay Center, Kan.

Injured—George W. Harkins, stockman, of Randolph, Kan., back broken below the waist; J. F. Foster, stockman, of Hill City, Kan., badly injured internally; T. M. McCreary, stockman, of Test, Kan., back broken at waist; will probably die; C. W. Fagerburg, stockman, Oidshur, Kan., arm and head cut; Casper Dittmer, stockman, Idar, Kan., head, neck and arm broken; Joseph Bertrand, stockman, Concordia, Kan., nose broken and head badly cut and bruised; William Hardestin, stockman, Delphos, Kan., head cut and arm badly broken; Daniel Taylor, stockman, Bellevue, Kan., arm badly bruised and head cut; John G. Sprague, stockman, of Clyde, Kan., badly cut about the head; W. R. Gilmore, stockman, of Kansas City, Mo., head, neck and arm broken; K. J. West, stockman, Concordia, Kan., rib broken; G. W. Mason, stockman, Concordia, Kan., rib broken.

The Union Pacific train was No. 12, a stock train, due in Kansas City about 7 o'clock. About twenty-five passengers on board riding in the combination passenger and baggage car in front of the caboose and between it and a stock car. The passengers, or most of them, were stockmen from stations in Kansas who were coming to Kansas City with cattle and hogs. Nearly all of them were sleeping when the accident occurred. When the Rock Island engine struck the Union Pacific train it smashed the caboose into splinters and crashed into the passenger coach, splitting it in the middle. A car loaded with hogs in front was wrecked and the next car loaded with cattle was broken open, and the cattle rushed out of the car and over the tracks and before the dead could be removed the cars were enveloped in flames. The flames spread so rapidly that the men under the debris of the caboose and passenger coach could not be reached. Conductor Atwood was frightfully burned, and his body was not recovered for several hours. The bodies of the others were burned to a crisp.

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BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 2.—The new year was little more than twenty-four hours old when Buffalo was visited by one of the most fatal fires in her history. The scene of the fire, which occurred early this morning, was Mrs. Annie Hackett's lodging house, No. 12 Swan street, a four-story brick building of the tumble-down order. The first floor was used for a saloon and restaurant; the second and third floors were used for sleeping rooms. The beds were in little compartments, like box stalls in a stable. Shortly before 3 o'clock people passing heard the large panes of glass in the saloon crack, and a moment later a cloud of thick black smoke poured out of the flames darted out of the place. Almost at the same time the front and side windows of the lodging house seemed to be alive with panic-stricken people. They rushed from one window to the other and called piteously to the crowd to help them to escape from the blazing building. There were no ladders anywhere, no fire escapes on the building and no way to save the frenzied occupants. Two people were alarmed and about twenty others badly injured, at least five of whom are likely to die. Following is a list of the casualties:

Dead—Isaac Bradley, printer; woman known as Edna, day cook.  
Injured—Mrs. Annie Hackett, proprietress, burned about head and arms; Louis Anderson, lodger, probably fatally burned about head, face and arms; Edward Cross, of California, frightfully burned about face, head, hands and feet, may not recover; Charles Fries, lodger, private detective, hands and feet badly burned; probably died; Charles Edwards, printer, jumped from the third story and is probably fatally hurt; John Avery, of Fairbury, N. D., also jumped from the third story; his legs are badly burned and bruised; George Wright, bartender, hair burned off, hands and face blistered; will live; George Fleming, arms and face burned; George Harrington, left shoulder dislocated and his back burned; J. F. Russell, painter and decorator, of Olcott, N. Y., burned about arms and face; William Sweeney, shoemaker, slightly burned about legs.

The loss on property was very small, probably not more than \$2,000.

## BY AN EXPLOSION.

Three Men Killed and Four Seriously Injured.

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—A terrible explosion took place to-day at the corner of Townsend and Washington streets, Roxbury, in which three men were killed and a large number injured. The casualties were:

Dead—Thomas Hardman, foreman of the Boston & Albany road, thirty-five years old; Patrick Hughes, fifty years old.

Seriously injured—Cornelius Leary, James Gately and Augustus McDonald.

The explosion took place where a large number of workmen were engaged in blasting rock in the big ledge. Not only did it

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BOSTON, Jan. 2.—For the second time in its history the Globe Theater, owned by Mr. John Stetson, and up to last night occupied temporarily by the Hanlons' "Superba" company, has fallen a victim to fire. At one time it seemed as if a repetition of the terrible fire which was imminent, but by good management on the part of the fire department the loss was restricted to the theater building, the brick structure adjoining called the Globe Cafe, and in a less degree the new building owned by the Harvard College trustees, on the north side of the street between the Globe and Harvard place, the building owned by the Bryant & Stratton College, on the east side of the street, and the store. The fire was under control at 4 a. m. The total loss is estimated at \$300,000. The Hanlons lose all their wardrobe and scenery.

## Two Suffocated.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Florence Mulhally, aged two years, and Martin Moore, aged six years, were suffocated by smoke during a fire that broke out at 75 Pearl street, New York, to-day. The children were on the fourth floor and the old man was on the fifth floor. He had a small room and a bed in it. He was found dead in his bed. The body was found shortly after midnight, an hour after the fire was put out.

## Barns and Horses Burned.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.  
KNIGHTSTOWN, Ind., Jan. 2.—The barns of London and W. L. Foxworthy and the City Hotel barn were burned early this morning. Two horses and a number of hogs were killed. The loss is estimated at \$20,000. One hundred men are thrown out of work by the fire.

## Street-Railway Plant Burned.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 2.—The entire plant of the Interstate Street-railway Company at Farmerville, Mass., was destroyed by fire to-day. Loss, \$100,000; insurance, \$20,000. One hundred men are thrown out of work by the fire.

## TURF WINNINGS.

Amounts Won by the Get of Leading Thoroughbred Stallions.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The Evening Post, to-day, gives a complete list of the winnings of the get of the leading stallions of the country, where the total amount credited to any one stallion is more than \$50,000. The compilation is made from the records of all races run in the United States and Canada, from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, both inclusive. When the situation was explained to Mitchell and he was asked to affix his name to the amended articles, he refused to do so. He said he would never put his name to the paper unless the site for the contest was definitely fixed.

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JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 2.—Charley Mitchell has shown the white feather, or something very much resembling that article, despised by all sports. Despite his alleged consuming desire to face Corbett in the arena, the developments of to-day seem to indicate that the Englishman is ready to squeeze through any loop-hole to escape meeting the champion of America. That and not the alleged knock-out of the Duval Athletic Club by Governor Mitchell in the courts here this morning is the real sensation of the day in sporting circles.

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## Means to the Club, sent Harry Mason to St. Augustine to see Mitchell and induce him to sign amended articles of agreement. The original articles, at Mitchell's suggestion, provided that the fight should occur "within two miles of the city of Jacksonville." The club, to-day, wished to change the clause so as to have the fight occur "within the State of Florida." The purpose of the club was to get the fight out of the city of Jacksonville. It looks now as though Mitchell never will be able to go up against the American champion, and taking advantage of the difficulty, the club is now making a move to get the fight out of the city of Jacksonville.

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